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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Yellow fever.

Consul Clare reports, March 3:

The general board of health has officially reported to-day that 2 fatal cases of yellow fever occurred March 1. These cases make a total of 6 from January 29, of which 4 have been fatal.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, February 19:

Week ended February 16. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: February 10, German steamship *Getrune*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, and 1 cabin and 4 steerage passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew signed on in this port; February 11, Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, for New York, with a miscellaneous cargo for intermediate ports, and some coffee for New York, and with 46 cabin and 41 steerage passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew in this port; February 13, British steamship *Newton*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel, and German steamship *Mecklenburg*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew.

No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the period under consideration.

Mortality—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended February 16, 1908. Total deaths, 247. Yellow fever caused no deaths, nor were any cases reported. Plague caused 1 death with 1 new case reported. Variola caused 16 deaths, with 22 new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 45 cases of variola and 5 cases of plague under treatment, and 16 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox—Summary, month of January, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended February 1. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on November 2.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on November 2.

Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 4 cases, 4 deaths; smallpox, 25 cases, 17 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 9.

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the month of January, 1908, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the insular territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health.....	37
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin.....	2
Examined for diseases contemplated in paragraphs 29 and 67 of the Quarantine Regulations:	
(a) Personnel.....	3,380
(b) Passengers.....	570
Required to bathe and undergo special examination:	
(a) Personnel.....	2,589
(b) Passengers.....	370
Examined for diseases contemplated by the laws controlling immigration:	
Aliens.....	385
Rejected.....	115
Baggage:	
(a) Inspected and labeled.....	0
(b) Disinfected and labeled.....	2,961
Quarantinable diseases: Plague, 5 cases, 5 deaths; smallpox, 51 cases, 45 deaths.	

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever at Santa Clara—Summary of transactions, month of February, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, March 2 and 9:

Week ended February 29.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Members of crews inspected.....	93
Passengers inspected (2 from this port, 1 in transit).....	3

February 28 the local health office reported that all cases of yellow fever at Santa Clara city had recovered, except 1 American soldier. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city since January 24 and no quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

Transactions for the month of February, 1908.

Vessels inspected.....	22
Vessels inspected and fumigated.....	2
Bills of health issued.....	24
Members of crews inspected.....	611
Members of crews inspected landed at this port.....	1
Members of crews inspected taken on at this port.....	2
Passengers inspected (2 from this port, 6 in transit).....	8

The 2 fumigations were done by request of the captains of the vessels.

Week ended March 7. Five vessels were inspected and bills of health issued for the United States; total members of crews, 151.

No quarantinable disease has been reported at this port during the week.